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FOR: SEAL STRUCTURE OF SOLID FEEDING SCREW, AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING REDUCED METAL USING THE SEAL STRUCTURE

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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SIR:

The following is a Request for Certificate of Correction in Serial Number 10/542,637,
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In accordance with the provisions of Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice, which
implement 35 USC 254, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to
issue a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent.

In light of the fact that the errors were the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office, no fees are required. The requested corrections are listed on FORM P.T.O. 1050.

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